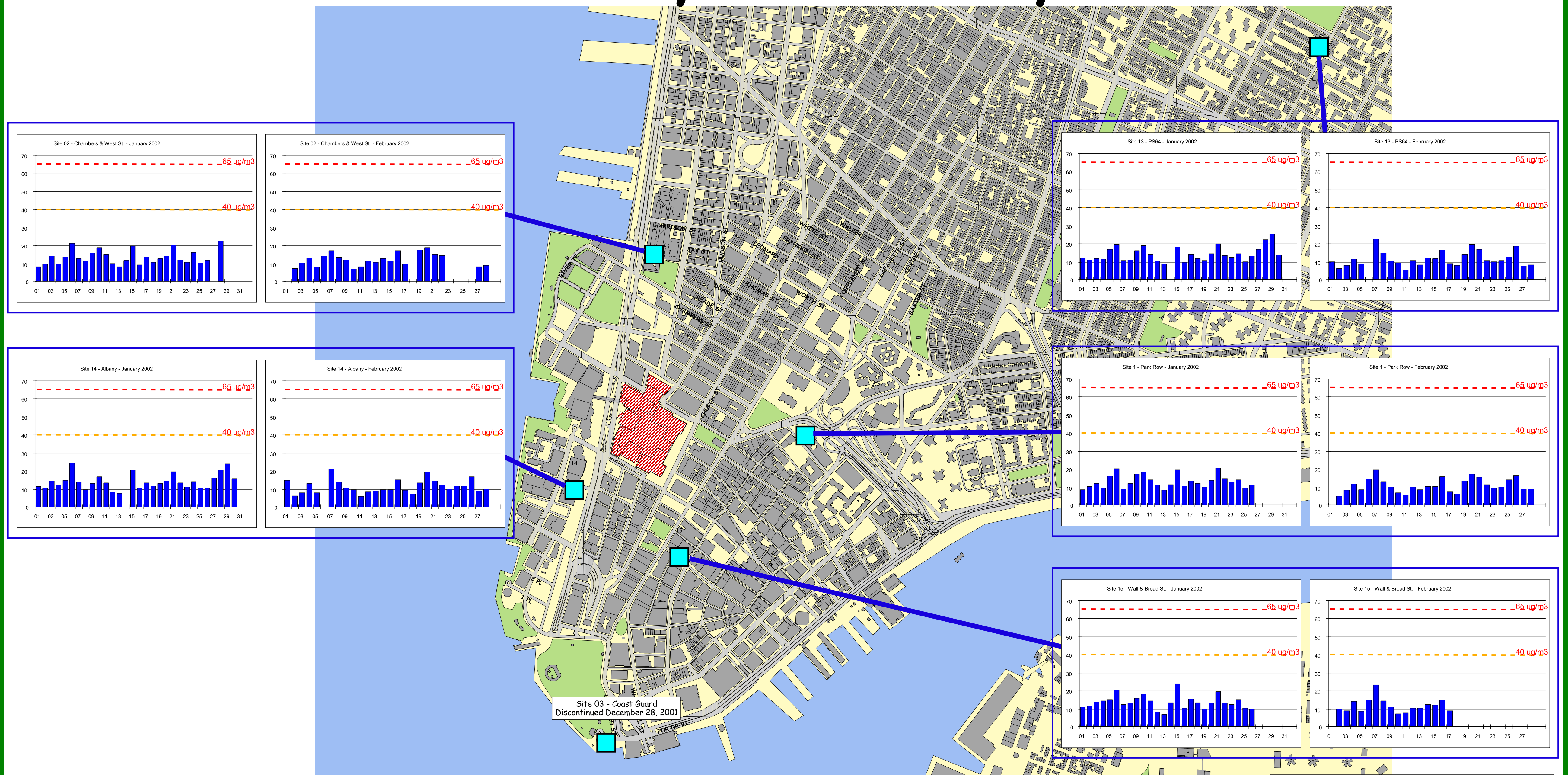




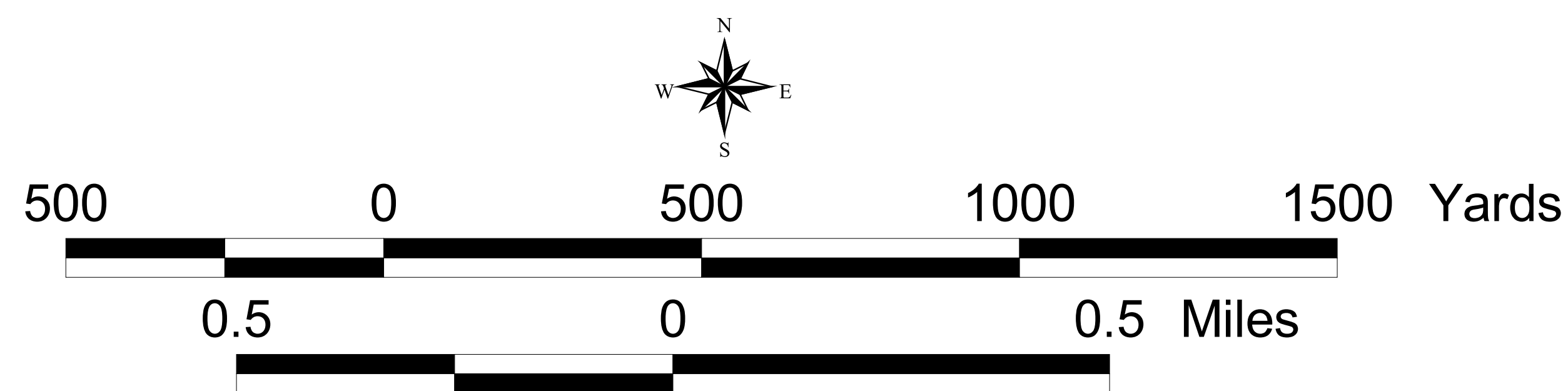
DEC Air Monitoring Stations in WTC Area

Daily Average PM 2.5 Results in ug/m3

January to February 2002



Airborne particles like smoke and dust are solids and liquid droplets of different sizes suspended in the air. EPA sets the level of concern to caution sensitive groups, including children, the elderly, and people with heart or lung disease. For fine particles, that level is 40 ug/m3 for 24-hour average exposure. This level is based on EPA's Air Quality Index. Above this level, we recommend that sensitive groups reduce their exposure. Shorter term peaks are also of potential concern for sensitive groups. The level of concern for the general population is 65 ug/m3 over a 24 hour period. Most healthy adults and children are expected to recover quickly from any symptoms of short-term exposure like coughing, wheezing, or eye and throat irritation. EPA expects the long-term risk from these short-term exposures to be low.



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Legend

- PM 2.5 Stations
- WTC Area
- Roads
- Buildings
- Open Space
- Water